



NEWS FROM THE CITY OF CARLSBAD POLICE DEPARTMENT

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**Fatal Traffic Collision**

CARLSBAD, Calif. – On April 21 at 7:40 a.m., the City of Carlsbad Police department received numerous 911 calls about a traffic accident between a vehicle and a bicyclist.

Callers reported that a vehicle travelling northbound on El Camino Real just north of La Costa Avenue hit one of two bicyclists traveling northbound together in the bike lane. The bicyclist was reported to be unconscious with a head injury.

With the police department, the City of Carlsbad Fire Department responded to treat the injured bicyclist. The bicyclist was pronounced dead at the scene.

The police department's traffic division is conducting an investigation into the collision.

The name of the bicyclist is being withheld pending notification of the next of kin by the San Diego County Medical Examiner's office.

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